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Serial No.: **09/282,692**

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For: **Method and System for  
Using Virtual URLs for Load  
Balancing (as amended)**

§ Group Art Unit: **2155**

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§ Examiner: **Duong, O.**

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§ Atty. Docket No.: **AT9-98-700**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following remarks are offered in response to the  
non-final Office action mailed 08/13/01. A petition for an  
extension of time is included with this response.

No additional fees are believed to be necessary for this  
response; if, however, any fees are necessary, please charge  
IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447 to cover the cost  
of the fees.

Please note that formal drawings and an IDS have also  
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